

Abstract

The present invention relates to a package containing a compressed, single, unused absorbent article. The package preserves compression of the absorbent article when sealed. The invention also relates to the method of compressing and packaging a single, unused absorbent article that includes inserting the article into the package, compressing the article, and sealing the package to preserve the compressed state of the article. The compression may be achieved through the use of a vacuum to remove air from the package and absorbent article, or other means of compressing the absorbent article before or after the article is inserted in the package. The absorbent article may be packaged together with other products in a kit. An example kit may be a baby diaper changing kit that includes a single diaper, a changing pad, and wet wipes, and the package maintains at least the compressed state of the diaper.